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1. Between November 1974 and January 1975, several important developments were observed on [ ] major airfields in the Wuhan Air District (AD). Figure 1 and Table 1 depict the major airfields in the AD and the aircraft observed at them [ ]

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2. [ ] a major portion of the FARMER regiment at Shan-po Airfield probably departed. [ ] only seven of the previously observed 28 FARMER were at this airfield.

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3. A move which was possibly related to the FARMER departure from Shan-po was the increased FARMER total at Wu-chia-chi Airfield. [ ] 36 FARMER were observed at Wu-chia-chi, an increase of 17 over the 19 FARMER [ ]

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4. The force of transports in the AD was strengthened by the deployment of additional transport aircraft to Jang-ho-chen Airfield and Kai-feng Airfield. [ ] eight COKE and six CRATE were observed at Jang-ho-chen. These aircraft were not present [ ] 12 CURL were observed at Kai-feng. Only six CURL were present [ ]

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5. Movements of aircraft at three airfields in the AD during November were probably related to training of airborne units. [ ] 17 COLT were observed at Kai-feng Airfield, where only four or five COLT are usually seen. In addition, drop zone markers were identified approximately 13 nautical miles (nm) west of Kai-feng. [ ] no COLT were observed at Kai-feng.

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6. At Hsiao-kan Airfield 16 HOUND were observed [ ] Only three HOUND were present [ ] These additional helicopters were possibly from Jung-yang Airfield West, where only 12 HOUND were present [ ] Usually about 30 HOUND are at Jung-yang.

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7. [ ] four CUB and 11 C-46 aircraft were observed at Ying-shan Airfield North. These aircraft were probably involved with the airborne exercise which was in progress on [ ] at a drop zone approximately 7 nm north of the airfield. The C-46 aircraft were probably from Kai-feng Airfield, where only ten C-46 were observed on [ ] Usually about 20 C-46 are present at Kai-feng.

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FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF MAJOR AIRFIELDS, WUHAN AIR DISTRICT, CHINA

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Table 1. Activity at Major Airfields, Wuhan Air District, China

(items keyed to Figure 1)

Item Number	Installation Name BE Number Coordinates				
1	Hsin-hsiang Heliport 35-17-36N 113-50-27E	Cloud covered		45 HOUND 2 COLT	2 HOOK 54 HOUND 2 COLT
2	Chi-yuan Airfield 35-07-58N 112-37-35E	None			
3	Jung-yang Airfield West 34-50-26N 113-16-25E	32 Probable HOUND		12 HOUND	
4	Cheng-chou Airfield 34-46-31N 113-43-30E	63 FARMER 10 FRESCO 2 FAGOT 1 COKE 2 CRATE 2 COLT		63 FARMER 8 FRESCO 5 FAGOT 1 CRATE 1 COLT	
5	Kai-feng Airfield 34-45-12N 114-20-23E	6 CURL 19 C-46 17 COLT		6 CURL 10 C-46 1 CAB	12 CURL 22 C-46 4 COLT
6	Tung-hsu SW Highway Strip 34-26-56N 114-21-21E	None		None	
7	Chu-chi/Kuan-yin-tang Airfield 34-26-55N 115-27-20E	20 BAT 1 CRATE		17 BAT 1 CRATE	
8	Chang-ko Airfield 34-12-20N 113-48-10E	49 MAX/MOOSE		48 MAX/MOOSE	
9	Hsu-chang Airfield 34-01-22N 113-42-27E	32 MAX		37 MAX	
10	Jang-ho-chen Airfield 33-40-56N 112-53-25E			18 BAT 8 COKE 6 CRATE 3 C-46 6 COLT	
11	Ming-chiang Airfield North 32-32-12N 114-04-45E	23 BEAGLE (5 in flight) 2 BAT 4 FARMER 13 COLT		10 BEAGLE 1 BAT 4 FARMER 2 COLT 1 HOUND	
12	Kuang-hua Airfield 32-23-23N 111-41-47E	10 FRESCO 38 FAGOT 2 COLT 13 MAX/MOOSE			10 FRESCO 35 FAGOT 4 COLT 13 MAX/MOOSE
13	Yinn-shan Airfield North 31-39-38N 113-49-03E			4 CUB 11 C-46 2 COLT 1 HOOK 4 HOUND	
14	Wu-chia-chi Airfield 31-06-16N 112-24-12E			36 FARMER 2 FRESCO 2 CRATE 1 COLT	
15	Tang-yang Airfield 30-47-58N 111-48-49E			23 FAGOT/FRESCO 5 CUB 1 COKE/CURL 11 CRATE 8 C-46	
16	I-chang/Tu-men-wu Airfield 30-40-19N 111-26-42E				16 CRATE
17	Hsiao-kan Airfield 30-57-21N 113-54-45E			47 COLT (3 in flight) 16 HOUND	
18	Huang-pei Airfield 30-54-01N 114-30-29E	None	None	None	
19	Wu-chang/Nan-hu Airfield 30-30-23N 114-18-24E		1 COKE 1 CRATE 1 CAB 6 COLT	1 CAB 10 COLT	
20	Han-kou/Wang-chia-tun Airfield 30-35-55N 114-14-28E		23 FAGOT/FRESCO 1 CRATE 1 C-46 6 COLT 2 HOOK 4 HOUND	20 FRESCO 3 FAGOT 1 COKE 7 COLT 2 HOOK 3 HOUND	
21	Shan-oo Airfield 30-05-17N 114-18-52E		28 FARMER 22 FAGOT/FRESCO 1 COLT	7 FARMER 18 FRESCO 14 FAGOT	

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